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Message Series: Enough

Today's Message: The Gratitude Attitude - Activated

Truth: When we _____ to live with less—we not only do more with our lives—we _____ more like Christ Himself.

Psalm 6:2-5 "Be gracious to me, O Lord... heal me, O Lord... My soul is greatly troubled... Turn, O Lord, deliver my life... Save me because of Your unfailing love."

Psalm 103:1 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy name."

* "**Bless**" - to praise God with strong affection and gratitude.

* "**Soul**" - 750 x's in O.T. - "life, breath, throat" - Bless God with ALL you are!

* "**Holy**" - God's Uniqueness, Beauty, _____, Bounty, Glory, Transcendence, Completeness.

The Gratitude Attitude—Activated

1. God's Grace—Is It Really _____? ... Really?

2 Corinthians 12:9, 10 "But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient (enough) for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me... I am content with weaknesses... For when I am weak, then I am strong."

2 Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

Colossians 2:10 "So you also are complete thru your union with Christ..."

Hebrews 13:9 "... it is a good thing that the heart be established (strengthened) in grace."

Hebrews 10:14 "For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being made holy."

2. Establish Guardrails For a Life of _____.

"Proverbs 4:23 "Guard you heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."

Guardrails" Needed: too easy to stray into real danger zones and horribly crash.

Guard Against:

1. **GREED**—*Luke 12:10 "I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones."*

2. **GRUMBLING**—*Philippians 2:14 "Do all things without grumbling..."*

3. In **GRATITUDE**—*1 Thessalonians 5:18 "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ concerning you."*